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Inventor(s): Martin ESSING

For: Ventilation Device for a Fuel Tank

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- Title Page, Specification, Claims 1 to 8 & Abstract (12 pages [total number of pages of application])
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- [x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **April 26**, 2000, No. 100 20 296.9.

Respectfully submitted, COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE

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